



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshimasa KAWASE

Title: WAFER HEAT-TREATMENT SYSTEM AND WAFER HEAT-TREATMENT METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	-	20	= 0 x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	2	-	3	= 0 x \$86.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00 = \$0.00					
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00					

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00	
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00	
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):		\$0.00	
			TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 10, 2004

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